

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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AUGUST 11, 1842.

Ordered to be printed.—To accompany bill H. R. 266.

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Mr. BATES submitted the following

**REPORT :**

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 266) for the relief of Nathan Baldwin, report :*

The petitioner alleges service, under Captain Berry (Colonel Hooker's regiment of Connecticut militia), of one month and fifteen days in 1779, three months in 1780, under Colonel Canfield, and of "minute service," estimated by him at two months in the aggregate. The certificate of the Comptroller of Connecticut does not support this latter service; and the alleged term of six months, as the substitute of his brother in Syser's company of artificers, four months cannot be credited to petitioner, as James Baldwin, his brother, served out his term of three years himself. The proof establishes but four months and fifteen days' service. *Readiness* to serve has never been considered as actual service rendered, and for which pensions have been granted by the War Department. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Thomas Allen, print.

